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GOVERNORS OF TWO STATES

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Doubtless Come—100,000
People May Come.

Admiral Dewey, of course, will be the central figure in the doings in contemplation for Washington's Birthday in Wheeling, but the success of the Fort Henry tablet committee in securing the presence of the naval hero (through the medium of the invitation extended by the Intelligencer on behalf of the people of Wheeling) should not deter it from inviting other distinguished men for the same occasion. Admiral Dewey, it is to be remembered, is not a public speaker, and beyond presenting the sword to Lieutenant Doddridge, the committee need expect little from him.

Now that the committee has acted in the matter of inviting Admiral Dewey at the instance of this paper, the Intelligencer does not feel called upon to take the initiative in inviting others, but would suggest that no better "side partner" for Admiral Dewey than Governor "Teddy" Roosevelt, of New York, could be named. The committee meets next Tuesday evening.

Why not invite the "Rough Rider?" Assistant secretary of the navy at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, he became colonel of the "Rough Riders," and won undying fame at Santiago by the famous charge up the deadly slope, San Juan hill. Next to Dewey, perhaps, there is no hero of the war whom the people of the tri-state radius would like better to honor than this same spectacled gentleman who is just now making his headquarters in the state house at Albany. The committee, of course, will want an orator for the ceremonies attending the setting of the Fort Henry tablet—and who would fill the bill better than Roosevelt?

Ask him, gentlemen of the committee! He can't do more than decline. And then there are Governors Atkinson and Nash—executives of the two states that naturally feel most interest in commemorating the siege of Fort Henry. They, too, could probably be secured for short addresses.

The railroad people say 100,000 is not out of the way as an estimate of the number of people who will likely be here for the "Dewey Day" doings. Traveling Passenger Agent Samuel Sherman, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, said last night that there is the greatest interest in the affair throughout eastern Ohio, and that the people from that section are preparing for the advance on Wheeling. He predicts that he will bring fully 1,000 people from one town alone, Canton, on a special excursion to be arranged later. The Wheeling passenger committee will probably name a rate of one fare for the round trip, and in addition each road will run one or more special excursions at a much cheaper rate.

The pupils of Union school—Lieutenant Doddridge's alma mater—are doing themselves proud. Their fourth contribution to the Intelligencer Doddridge sword fund was made yesterday. First they contributed \$5, then \$3, next \$1, and now another installment of \$1, making \$10 in all. Good for old Union!

Crowned With Success.

Wheeling's untiring effort to secure the honored presence of Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey, to add attractiveness to their coming celebration in connection with the placing of the Fort Henry memorial tablet on the 22nd of February, and the honoring of Lieutenant Doddridge, of that city, by the presentation to him of a sword, has been crowned with success. The committee from Wheeling which waited upon the admiral at his home in Washington, last week, and extended the invitation in behalf of the city, were cordially received. The invitation was promptly accepted and the hero of Manila with his wife, will mingle with Wheelingites and others on the above date. Our West Virginia neighbors are justly proud of the honor which is to be bestowed upon them, and they will make the day a memorable one.—Martin's Ferry News.

THE SWORD FUND.

To the Public:
We endorse the initiative action taken by the Wheeling Intelligencer, both in inviting Admiral Dewey to take part in the ceremonies attending the setting of the Fort Henry commemorative tablet and in proposing the raising of a fund by popular subscription for the purpose of purchasing a suitable sword to be presented to Lieut. John S. Doddridge, U. S. N., in recognition of his services contributory to the great victory won by Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay.

We suggest that the Intelligencer proceed at once to receive subscriptions to the Doddridge Sword Fund, to the amount of \$50, same to be expended by the Fort Henry Tablet Committee in purchasing the sword to be presented to Lieut. John S. Doddridge, U. S. N., in connection with the Fort Henry ceremonies, February 22, 1900.

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The Intelligencer accepts the trust, as suggested and imposed by the Committee.

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Hon. John Nixon Dead.

News was received yesterday of the death of Hon. John Nixon, of Franklin district, one of Marshall county's representatives in the state legislature. The sad event occurred at 3 a. m. Mr. Nixon was stricken with paralysis last winter during the session of the legislature, and has been ill since that time. Mr. Nixon was one of Marshall county's leading citizens, and the news of his demise was received with deep regret.

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Weekly Market Review by Ohio Valley Manufacturer.

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Pig Iron.—With a daily increased output from old furnaces and the possible increased production by new furnaces, the changes in the quotations are merely nominal. From the present outlook it seems almost impossible to break the price. Even the possible strike of the foundry men does not cause a ripple on the placid price of pig iron.

Billets.—The concession in the rate from \$41 to \$37 is no surprise to the close student of the market, and while the rate is comparatively low, we hear of no important contracts being made. In fact, it would be difficult to make a large contract at the low rate of today.

Finished Material.—The amount of structural iron for use in our large cities has increased in proportion to the demand for skyscrapers. It is estimated that New York City alone will use \$100,000,000 structural iron next year. The dullness of the market is caused by the cold weather limiting out door work.

Old Material.—The supply and demand for cast and wrought iron scrap is so different at various markets that the price is irregular, and while, generally speaking, the rate is firm many sales at less than the market rates are reported.

Mr. Hearne Prepared.

Last evening three strangers landed from a "John boat" on the island shore, below Ohio street, and proceeded to make themselves at home on the river front portico of Mr. W. H. Hearne's

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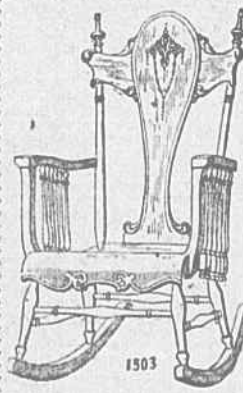
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